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By: Hui WANG
Our reference: 49515-20001.10

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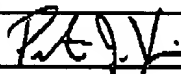
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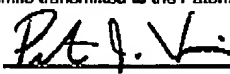
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated May 20, 2005 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20050510), for which a response is due on August 20, 2005. Additionally, this response is filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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